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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
60° Centrifugals N. Y. Per lb. Per ton.		
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.975	\$51.00
85° Beets, N. Y. Parity	No quotation	
85° Beets, European since war began.		

LULL IN WEST BUT IN EAST GREAT BATTLE IS DEVELOPING

Large Detachments of Germans Have Joined Austrian Forces To Regain Carpathian Passes and To Stem Russian Invasion

THREE ARMIES BEGIN ADVANCE ON SLAVS

Should Full Result of Movement Be Obtained Muscovites Will Withdraw From Bukovina and Concentrate To Hold Lemberg

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 29.—While there have been no big battles, as battles are reckoned in this war, during the past few weeks, yet the aggregate of the various encounters between the British and the opposing forces, from Turkey in Asia to the English Channel, exceed in number of men engaged and results gained many of the famous battles of history. Each day has its own encounters to report, each day its own list of dead and wounded, each day its proof of the willingness of the sons of the Empire to face odds bravely.

LULL IN WESTERN ZONE
There has been a comparative lull along the lines in France, Flanders and Alsace, the main interest in the war now centering in the great offensive movement begun by the main Austrian army, reinforced by large detachments of Germans, to regain the Carpathian passes, to relieve the pressure upon Transylvania, and to prevent the invasion of Hungary.

BIG BATTLE DEVELOPING
This movement is now developing in great force, the Austro-German army moving against the four main passes of the Carpathians from Dukla to Wysocki. These forces are being fed by the four railroad lines running from the south. One army is engaged already with the Russians at Dukla. Another is preparing to advance against Starasba, south of Przemysl. The third force is aimed at Skala, where the main railroad to Styria crosses the mountains, while the southernmost advance, at Wysocki, hopes to reach the Galician city of Dolina.

PETROGRAD NOT WORRIED
The center of this offensive is opposite Przemysl, which is believed by the Petrograd tacticians to be the main objective. Should the full result be obtained it will necessitate the withdrawal of the forces operating in Bukovina and will obligate the concentration of the Russians in Galicia for the holding of Lemberg.

This concerted effort of the Teutonic allies to expell the Slavs from the Nagay Valley is regarded complacently at Petrograd, which announces that any losses Russia may sustain in Galicia will be more than made up for by the fact that the aggressiveness of the enemy there will prevent the carrying on of any campaigns against Serbia and Montenegro, allowing these countries to recuperate for the big spring campaigns.

STIFF FIGHTING REPORTED
An official statement from the headquarters of the Russian general staff at Petrograd yesterday reported stiff fighting on Wednesday in the vicinity of Bolnow, the Germans attacking repeatedly, being each time repulsed, although some of the charges reached the Russian trenches.

The staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus reports that the army is assuming a renewed offensive. A series of costly attacks by the Turks near Olti were successfully repulsed.

The Turkish forces in Persia are also showing renewed activity.

REVOLT IN AUSTRIA
GENEVA, Switzerland, January 28.

Mother Jones Ending Strike As Mediator

Old Woman Thinks She Has Opened Eyes of Rockefeller To True Conditions

Son of John D. Says He Will Go To Colorado and Conduct Investigation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 29.—"It looks as though we have opened his eyes to the truth and that the great strike, with all its sufferings, may not have been in vain," said Mother Jones, the noted union advocate and strike leader, discussing her conference yesterday with John D. Rockefeller Jr., in which she presented the positions of the strikers of Colorado from the standpoint of the women and children, and argued for the rights of the miners as opposed to the operators.

MOTHER JONES CLEAR-HEADED
Mr. Rockefeller, on his side, stated that he had found Mother Jones a singularly clear-headed woman, whose arguments had impressed him. He said that he agreed with her in principle on most of the points discussed, and promised her that he would visit the Colorado mining districts as once and make a personal investigation of the conditions complained of.

GLAD TO KNOW CONDITIONS
Rockefeller yesterday also received the representatives of the Colorado locals and discussed the circumstances which led up to the strike and the various clashes which resulted. Neither Rockefeller nor the union delegates would discuss the particulars of the conference, general sentences being observed. Rockefeller said that as a result of the candid exchange of views he had received information regarding conditions he was glad to know.

CARRANZISTAS RETAKE THE CITY OF MEXICO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
VERA CRUZ, January 29.—"We have recovered the City of Mexico," says an exultant announcement issued last night from the headquarters of the Carranzistas here, which states that the Carranza troops have recaptured the capital. It is believed that the Carranza headquarters will not be moved back to the capital unless it can be shown that the forces loyal to him are able to control all the surrounding country.

'DEATH WATCH' OVER DUTCH-BELGIAN LINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 29.—The German military authorities yesterday issued a warning that any Belgians caught attempting to cross the Dutch-Belgian line for the purpose of joining the army of the Allies would be summarily shot.

FORMER PERUVIAN MINISTER SEVERELY WOUNDED IN DUEL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LIMA, Peru, January 29.—Fernando Gassant, former minister of foreign affairs, was yesterday severely wounded as a result of a duel fought with Senator Durand.

Austrian dispatches which are given credence because allowed to pass uncensored, say that the order for the mobilization of the last line of Austrian reserves has caused a serious uprising among the Southern Slavs, the uprising in many places being headed by the clergy.

At Liebach it is reported that a priest in the course of his sermon shouted, "Down with the war! Down with the Germans!" After he left the cathedral a mob stormed the prefect's palace and set fire to it, burning it to the ground.

At Agram, the capital of Croatia, students tore down and trampled the mobilization posters. Serbians rioting also is reported from Opicina, Trieste and cities in Transylvania.

MOHAMMEDAN Fanatics of Asia Minor, Who Are Carrying On 'Holy War' Against Russians. Men With Blood On Their Clothes Being Victims of Self-Inflicted Wounds, the Result of Working Themselves Into Frenzy and Gashing Their Heads and Breasts



FRENCH SENATOR LOSES THIRD SON

Only One Surviving Lies Desperately Wounded and Father Exclaims, 'My Poor Children!'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, January 29.—"My poor children! If only their sacrifice be of service to their country!" exclaimed the veteran Senator Chautemps, former minister of marine, yesterday, on being informed that his son had been killed while leading a charge in Alsace.

This is the third of his four sons that Senator Chautemps has lost, while the only one surviving is now lying desperately wounded.

The eldest son was murdered a few years ago in Africa, while travelling on a military mission in Algeria.

In December, in the fighting in Northern France, a son was killed in action.

The youngest of his four boys is in a military hospital, his recovery being doubtful.

NIAGARA ICE FLOE THREATENS LIVES

Breakup in River Takes Large Number of Fishermen Completely By Surprise

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BUFFALO, January 29.—A breaking up of the ice in the Niagara River yesterday afternoon caught a large number of fishermen by surprise and for a time it was feared that there would be a large loss of life, either by the men being crushed in an ice jam or by being swept over the falls. A large number were fishing through the ice when the break-up came and three hundred were unable to gain the land, these being carried away on the various floes.

An alarm was sent in and two fireboats set out in chase of the floes which carried the fishermen. The rescue work was kept up until all but a few of the men were brought ashore.

The jamming of the ice prevented the fireboats from making a complete search and several men are reported to be still missing. An attempt is being made to rescue these by means of an ice-crushing boat, which is working its way through the floes, as they float down the river toward the falls.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE VETOED BY PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—President Wilson today vetoed the immigration bill. He is emphatically opposed to the "literacy test," the inclusion of which caused Taft to veto a similar

ONE of Many Artillery Observation Posts Maintained By Germans On Heights Along Eastern and Western Battellines and Which Allies Have Often Destroyed With Their Big Guns



SWITZERLAND IS READY TO FIGHT FOR HER RIGHTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, January 29.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday received in audience the new Swiss minister of foreign affairs, Deplanta, who states that his mission to Italy is to arrange for the passage of supplies through Italy to Switzerland.

In the course of his audience, the Swiss minister informed the King that Switzerland desired to maintain a strict neutrality in the war, but was armed and ready to fight at any time the neutrality of her borders is violated, or should any attempt be made on the part of any Power to secure territorial aggrandizement at Switzerland's expense.

The Republic will fight, too, he declared, if there should be an attempt made to starve out the country by the closing of her borders to imports of food and other supplies.

The Swiss army is mobilized and the officers and men are ready to fight to the last to maintain the independence of their country or to defend themselves against any encroachments.

GERMAN FORCES GAIN TRENCHES AT CRAONNE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 29.—Official—"The German forces on the heights of Craonne gained another 500 feet of trenches and easily repulsed counter attacks. The French left 1500 dead on the field and lost 100 prisoners before abandoning the attack. The French losses in Upper Alsace have been especially severe."

DEFICIT IN FEDERAL TREASURY IS \$60,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—Indications are that the deficit in Uncle Sam's treasury for 1915, will be \$60,000,000.

This means that the government must abandon \$24,000,000 of rivers and harbors improvements contemplated, cut the expenditure for rural free delivery of the mails \$17,000,000, make saving appropriations for the army and navy, and place the income tax exemptions below \$3000.

bill when he was in the White House. Supporters of the measure announce that they will attempt to pass the bill over the president's veto.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN ORDERS THREE SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—President Dearborn of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has notified the local office of the company that three new steamers, to cost approximately one million dollars each, are to be built at once for the line. One of the three steamers is to take the place of the sunk Washingtonian. The other two are to be designed especially for the Northwest lumber trade. All three steamers are to be delivered within the year.

MEMORIAL SHEET WILL LIST GERMAN WAR DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 29.—The Emperor has published a decree which authorizes the publication of a memorial sheet, to contain the names of those who are dependent upon German soldiers who have been killed fighting for the Fatherland.

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPSIZES OFF CAPES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 28.—The revenue cutter Mohawk wireless from sea last night that the American schooner Elizabeth Palmer had capsized off the Delaware Capes and was breaking up. The crew has been rescued.

FORMAL CANAL OPENING MAY NOT BE UNTIL JULY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—The formal opening of the Panama Canal will probably be postponed from March to July and for the present plans for the great parade of battleships through the waterway will have to be abandoned. Because Colonel Goethals is unable to guarantee that the battleships will be able to pass through the canal in March, President Wilson's plans have been changed. Instead of going through the canal on the historic battleship Oregon, he will go to San Francisco by rail and visit the canal for the naval review later.

LONDON SAYS VON DER TANN WAS NOT SUNK BY INVINCIBLE

Admiralty Makes Official Denial of Report From Buenos Ayres That German Battlecruiser Went Down in Naval Fight

NO SUCH ENGAGEMENT IN ATLANTIC WATERS

Persistent Berlin Claim That In Recent North Sea Engagement British Lost One or More Ships Also Is Pronounced Untrue

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 29.—An official denial of the report sent out some time ago from Buenos Ayres of the defeat and sinking of the German battlecruiser Von Der Tann, by the British battlecruiser Invincible, was issued yesterday by the admiralty, which announced that no such an engagement as was reported in the American despatches has been fought.

A formal and explicit denial also was issued of the persistent Berlin claim that in the North Sea battle of Sunday the British lost one or more warships.

The admiralty states that every British ship within the battle radius has reported in at one or another British port since the action, only the Lion and the Tiger being damaged and these two receiving only slight injuries which a few days' work in drydock will repair.

FRANCE EXPENDS ENORMOUS SUM

First Six Month of War Has Cost European Republic Nearly Billion Dollars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, January 29.—The report of the minister of finance covering the first six months of the war shows that France has expended on the war \$780,000,000. This is considerably less than had been expected and provided for.

Generally speaking the financial side of the war is satisfactory, while the military situation is reviewed in an optimistic manner. The advantages during the past several weeks have all been upon the side of the Allies, the day by day gains amounting to a decided advance in the aggregate.

Judging from the dead found at Ypres, Craonne and La Bassée, the German losses in the last three days have been 20,000. The Kaiser's birthday yesterday was not much of a tallan for the Germans. Every German attack failed, every French attack progressed. In the fighting Monday and Tuesday the German losses were 6000, the Allies' only 800.

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CHINA IS ASSURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, January 28.—An important statement was issued by the Japanese foreign office today regarding Japan's policy with reference to Tsingtau. The foreign office says that pending negotiations contain nothing to disturb China's territorial integrity or to conflict with the existing "spheres of influence" of other powers.